



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Jack Maberry et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/029,333

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TITLE: WELL CEMENTING COMPOSITIONS
FOR COLD ENVIRONMENT

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EXAMINER: Kreck, John

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination in the above entitled case. The Commissioner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments as set forth below.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-15 were rejected in the Final Office Action dated 25 August 2003.